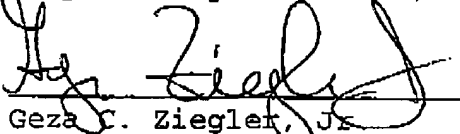


III. REMARKS

Claims 38-40 are cancelled. Claims 1-8, 10, 11, 13-37, 41 and 42 are pending in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

Respectfully submitted,


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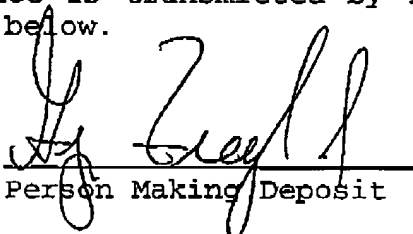
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